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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Juan C. Cendan, entitled Methods and Instrumentation to Treat Obesity, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

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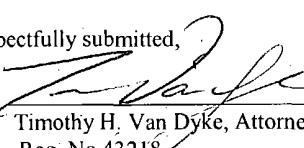
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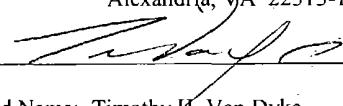
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